

District Council to Study Swimming Pool Exception

by Elaine Skolnik

At a hearing on Friday, January 20, the Prince Georges County Commissioners, sitting as the District Council, took under advisement the matter of a special exception for a swimming pool and bathhouse on the 25-acre tract being developed as the University Square Apartments.

The action was taken after county attorney Lionel M. Lochart ruled that pending litigation on the Charlestowne tract, including the University Square Apartments, would not make necessary a postponement of the hearing.

The city of Greenbelt, represented by Mayor Edgar Smith, had sought a postponement on the grounds that it had a suit, now pending in the Court of Appeals, which opposed the development of the tract at a density in excess of that agreed to in covenants signed by the then owner (Charles Bresler).

Sigmund Schuldiner, representing nine Pinecrest Court residents opposing the swimming pool, also referred to the Lakecrest residents' suit which seeks to enjoin further construction on the tract, except in accordance with the promise of the developers. The proposed swimming pool borders on the residents' homes.

Russell Shipley, attorney for the developer of University Square Apartments (Lerner Company), argued that the city's appeal case would have no connection with the construction of the swimming pool.

He pleaded that apartments without a swimming pool do not rent well. Theodore Lerner, the owner, stressed the need to start construction of the pool. He said, "The first residents are expected to move in by February with the project to be completed by July, and in order to be competitive in the market, it is necessary to have pool facilities."

Schuldiner protested that this was a case of putting the cart before the horse. The fear of financial loss, he said, could well have been avoided if the location of the swimming pool had been resolved before, instead of after, the apartments were constructed. "Why do we have to suffer because of this?" he asked.

Schuldiner presented "before" and "after" pictures which showed the area behind his home thick with trees when he purchased his home and the same spot denuded of most of the trees during the construction of the apartments. "I could not sell my house now for what I paid for it," he said.

In addition to property value losses, the residents objected to the swimming pool because of the noise and traffic which would be generated by its nearby location.

In question also was whether or not effective screening of the pool could be accomplished because of the terrain. (The code states that a substantial, slightly wall, fence, or shrubbery must screen the pool).

Howard Dunn, swimming pool architect for Cohen, Haft, and Associates indicated that all requirements for the special exception have been met by the apartment owners. "The entire complex," he said, "is set back 75 feet from the property line, in accordance with the code, with the pool area about 150 feet away."

The commissioners have 30 days in which to grant or deny the special exception or they may, at the end of this time period, defer the decision for another 90 days.

Jog Along Saturday

Saturday, 28 Jan. at 10:30 a.m. a Jog Along for Physical Fitness will be held at Braden Field over a mile and a half course at a speed suited to the individual.

Furniture Refinishing

The Co-op Homemaker's Open House will feature "Furniture Refinishing" on Tuesday, February 7 from 7 to 9 p.m. in the Co-op Hospitality Room located above the GCS Food store. Mrs. Harry-lee Chrider will be the guest demonstrator. Gentlemen are also invited.

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MEETING MONDAY ON BRESLER APPOINTMENT

Notice of Public Meeting

At the urging of approximately 75 citizens attending a regular meeting of the Greenbelt City Council, the Council agreed to hold a Special Public Meeting on Monday, January 30, 1967 at the Greenbelt Center Elementary School at 8:00 P.M. to consider whether or not the City Council should take a position relating to the gubernatorial appointment of Charles Bresler as National Relations Officer and the Governor's personal representative in Montgomery and Prince George's County. You or your representative are invited to attend.

Edgar L. Smith

Mayor

Charter Group Hits Bresler Appointment

The Prince Georges County Home Rule Charter Committee has lent its weight to the snowballing controversy which surrounds developer Charles S. Bresler's reported appointment to the position of Federal Coordinator for Prince Georges and Montgomery Counties. As announced by Chairman Louise Vorlander, the Committee will advise the Governor and all key legislators of its opposition to Bresler's appointment.

After stating that, "we have always received overwhelming support from Greenbelt in the long struggle to provide charter government in this county," Miss Vorlander concluded by saying, "our continuing awareness of Greenbelt's difficulties with Mr. Bresler requires us to add our voice to this protest."

Russian Classes

Adult Education Program offers Russian language at Northwestern High School, Hyattsville. Classes are scheduled on Tuesday and Thursday evenings from 7 - 9 p.m. in room C-203.

For further information, please call Mr. Laane, the instructor, 474-7061.

Rescue Squad Limits Hours For Routine Transports

The Greenbelt Rescue Squad will now limit its routine transportation of patients (transports from hospital to home, etc.) to the hours between four and eight p.m. because of the shortage of manpower during daylight hours. It is requested that twenty four hours advance notice be given in requests for routine transports to allow us time to line up the crew.

Policy concerning emergency transports will not change; we are still available twenty four hours a day to handle any emergency, according to H. J. Crisman, Chief of the Department.

Unity of Action Urged On Perimeter Road Location

A resolution supporting the city council for its efforts in seeking solutions to the location of a perimeter road was adopted by the Citizens for a Planned Greenbelt Steering Committee last Monday evening. Such a perimeter road, the group said, is needed to help siphon off the expected heavy traffic that will be created by the proposed three-school complex on parcel 2 — the land between Ridge Road and the Baltimore-Washington Parkway.

CFPG recommended that council (1) request full information concerning the feasibility of locating a perimeter road through the school board property; (2) assure that all local interested groups (GHI, etc.) are in agreement as to the route of the perimeter road; and (3) request all pertinent parties (MNCPPC, county commissioners, etc.) to assure that the necessary rights-of-way for the perimeter road can be reserved.

CFPG also expressed concern that Greenbelt may have to assume the major cost of the perimeter road which also includes a bridge across the parkway. The cost of the road, the group said, is such that the help of all levels of government — Federal, State, county, city, school board — is imperative to bring the perimeter road into realization.

Such cost-sharing is only equitable, CFPG said, since the new senior high school will be serving primarily students outside of Greenbelt. Moreover, CFPG expressed the view that the city should not be bearing the major costs for roads to service a senior high school in a location that was overwhelmingly opposed by the citizenry.

New APB Officers Elected

The newly elected officers of the Greenbelt Advisory Planning Board are Edward Wuermser, chairman; Harvey Geller, vice-chairman, and Joe Compton, secretary. Serving on the board are George Neumann, Larry Goldberger, Donald Volk, and Andrew Feeney.

Council, Citizens Dismayed By Gov. Agnew's Selection

by Virginia Beauchamp

A petition to city council by Clifford Simonson, a member of the audience and former councilman, brought to life what had been until that moment a somewhat routine council meeting Monday night. His petition requested council to call a special public meeting in the near future to give the people of Greenbelt an opportunity to express themselves on the appointment of local developer Charles S. Bresler to a post as special assistant to Governor-elect Spiro T. Agnew. In his new post, Bresler would serve as liaison with the General Assembly and state and federal agencies. Simon-

son also requested that Agnew, delegates from Montgomery and Prince Georges counties, and Bresler himself also be invited to the meeting. Simonson further stipulated that Agnew be requested to hold up Bresler's appointment until after the Greenbelt meeting.

A spontaneous expression of concern from other members of the audience of nearly 100 during discussion that followed Simonson's petition showed a strong community consensus against the Bresler appointment. Council itself split 4 to 1, leaving councilman Dave Champion alone in opposition to the Simonson petition.

Charging partisanship against Simonson, and later against other speakers who supported the Simonson petition, Champion accused Simonson of "violating civil service requirements" in taking a position on a partisan political matter. Simonson countered that he was only "interested in good government."

He was supported by Harvey Geller, who claimed that the issue was not partisan. "The city's life is at stake," Geller said. He noted that with Bresler in a position to control allotment and distribution of federal funds in Prince Georges and Montgomery counties, Greenbelt could expect not to receive funds to which it might be entitled.

GHI Protest

In a surprise announcement, GHI General Manager Roy Breashears reported on a meeting he had held that morning (Monday, Jan. 23) with Arthur J. Sumner, appointments officer for Agnew. The meeting, at which Breashears was accompanied by GHI attorney Albert Ginsberg, had been set up in response to a telegram which Breashears sent last Friday on behalf of the GHI board, questioning the Bresler appointment. Breashears described his treatment by Sumner as "the finest reception" and noted that Agnew had promised to meet on the matter within 10 days with delegates Ed Conroy, Meyer Emanuel, and Blair Lee. (Conroy represents the legislative district encompassing Greenbelt, and Emanuel and Lee are respectively chairmen of the delegations from Prince Georges and Montgomery counties.) Under sharp questioning by Champion, Breashears explained that copies of the telegram to Agnew had been sent also to Conroy, Emanuel, and Lee. Breashears noted that Bresler attended the morning meeting with Sumner.

Another speaker from the audience, Lou Pohoryles (Springhill Lake), reverting to the issue of partisanship which had been raised by Champion, requested that Champion disqualify himself from voting on the issue since he was "openly partisan - Republican partisan." Pohoryles described the appointment as a "blatant attempt to impose a person rejected by the voters as the governor's eyes and

WHAT GOES ON

Thursday, Jan. 26, 7:45 p.m.
GHI Board Meeting, Hamilton Place
Friday, Jan. 27, 8:30 p.m. Duplicate Bridge, Co-op Hospitality Room
Saturday, Jan. 28, 10:30 a.m. Jog-Along, Braden Field
Monday, Jan. 30, 8 p.m. - Public Meeting - Center School
Wednesday, Feb. 1, 8 p.m. Boxwood Civic Association, American Legion Hall.

ears." Pohoryles' speech, including a description of Bresler as "a person hostile to Greenbelt," drew a round of applause from the audience.

Champion countered sarcastically that perhaps the city council should inquire into all other appointments. He angrily denounced Pohoryles' request that he disqualify himself. "I have a seat and a vote on council," he said. He noted that area newspapers have not criticized the Bresler appointment. Champion said that he voted for Agnew and would support his nominations.

Rules of Procedure

In an amusing exchange, Champion insisted that the Council's rule book granted him the right to respond to every comment by another councilman or by a member of the audience. A quick look into the rule book by city manager James K. Giese turned up the rule, which mayor Smith read aloud, to the effect that a councilman could not speak again to the same issue until all others had first had an opportunity to speak, and not more than twice on the same issue in total. Smith ruled that members of the audience had the right to question councilmen "through the chair."

Edwin Ross, a resident of Boxwood Village, calling himself a "nonpartisan registered Republican," noted that he had sent a personal telegram to Agnew protesting Bresler's appointment on the basis that Bresler had been "overwhelmingly rejected on a statewide public trust." He urged council to consider the Simonson petition and urged the audience to send individual telegrams of protest to Agnew.

Also speaking for the petition was Jackie Shabe. "Most of us just personally want to see Greenbelt saved," she said. She denied that the audience was partisan. They just want "fairness for their community," she said.

Motion by Smith

At this point, Mayor Smith moved that council schedule a special meeting Monday night, Jan. 30, as per the Simonson resolution. Councilman Francis White seconded the motion. In the following discussion, councilman Bill Hoff suggested that the city solicitor be asked to rule on whether the non-partisanship of the council might be jeopardized by their engaging in such a hearing.

Speaking to this point, attorney Howard Chasanow averred that holding such a meeting might establish "a dangerous precedent," raising the issue whether council should likewise hold meetings to endorse candidates. He recommended against Smith's motion but noted that council members as individuals could take action, but not the city as a city.

Following Chasanow's speech, Continued on p. 2

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Police Blotter

Greenbelt police officer PFC Paul Reamy has been named Outstanding Police Officer in the county by the Policemen's Association of Prince Georges County. Chief Lane recommended Reamy on the basis of his performance on two separate occasions. One of these occurred when Reamy interrupted a burglary at the Beltway Theatre, apprehended the thieves and recovered the stolen money, in spite of wounds which he suffered. The other occasion was when Reamy tried to save the life of a man stricken by a heart attack, by administering artificial respiration.

Officers Commended

Officer Bennett was commended this week by Chief Lane for his prompt and efficient investigation of a complaint by a Springhill Lake woman. The woman told police that a young man pointed a gun at her and ordered her into a wooded area after dark; she ignored him, walked on into her building and called the police. Officer Bennett located the person the next day, a juvenile with a realistic looking cap pistol. He has been charged and will be taken to juvenile court.

Officer Coombs, new to the force, was commended in a similar case for his promptness in apprehending a juvenile who will be charged with "unlawful touching" of a five-year-old girl in Springhill Lake and brought before juvenile court.

A G.H.I. home was broken into last week in the early afternoon. Police are looking for two men, seen by neighbors, who drove into the court parking lot in an Econoline U-Haul rental truck with out-of-state license plates (possibly of Utah), bearing the first three numerals 147. Witnesses say one man knocked on the back door while a second remained in the truck; the next thing they noticed was two men carrying a large stereo set out to the truck. There was no evidence of forced entry. One of the men was described as a white male, 5'8" to 5'10" tall, 20-30 yrs. old, of stocky build, wearing white ski cap and light jacket. The second person's description: White male, 6 ft. or 6 ft. 1 in., uncertain age, wearing dark hat with brim and dark trench coat. Items stolen include a radio-phonograph, Remington 22 calibre rifle, 2 cameras, wallet with credit cards. Police have put a lookout for the truck, but note there are some 80 rental dealers in the Washington area, and dealers identify trucks by a number painted on the side of truck and not by license number. Chief Lane reports this is the first case of larceny on this scale in a G.H.I. home in over a year.

Gough to Fill Legislative Post

Senator Meyer M. Emanuel, chairman of the Prince Georges County Delegation to the State Senate, has announced the appointment of Gerald F. Gough as his Administrative Assistant. Gough is on leave from his teaching position at High Point High School, where he teaches Problems of Democracy. Gough's duties will include drafting legislation, handling administrative matters, and coordinating efforts with the House of Delegates.

Gough is a resident of Greenbelt, a member of the Board of Directors of Greenbelt Homes, Inc., and Chairman of the Greenbelt Community Relations Advisory Board. His family consists of his wife Katherine and three children: Maureen, Michael, and Sally.

It Can Happen To You!

To the Editor:

It really does make a person think, when he has been robbed of valuable things from his locked home in broad day-light hours, with neighbors looking on and the thieves getting away to steal again and again.

I returned home last Friday afternoon to find my large stereo-radio phonograph combination and many other valuables had been stolen, although doors were locked. If a person cannot feel secure with locked doors when they leave their premises — then what can be done to safeguard our property in Greenbelt or other American homes today? Our problem is now a grave one!

You read about such atrocious happenings daily in the newspapers elsewhere and give it little thought, but when it happens to you — then you wake-up and become really alarmed and concerned and afraid.

I am writing this in hope it will arouse or stir-up interest in our community, at least, of crime that is now spreading. If anyone should see strangers going to their neighbors' homes next-door or near-by, and there is a truck in the area — I wish that they should become suspicious or curious and investigate. Call the Police 474-4118, and take down the license number, type of truck or waiting vehicle, color, etc. and its general description. If there is time for the police to arrive before the criminal makes his get-a-way — you at least can furnish them with information that may be helpful. If the transaction is legitimate, the police can verify it — if not — the thieves can be caught with the stolen goods on the property. Quick action on your part can save heartbreak for your neighbors and yourself — because next time it might be your home!

The City Council can help. This should be a community project. If we, as citizens — don't act and quickly — crime will continue to increase. The Police have told me that according to their records it has more than doubled this year over last year.

I am afraid I can never feel secure again if steps of precaution aren't taken quickly to relieve our fear!

Please remember to be a "Nosey Neighbor."

Virginia R. Branch

"Express My Appreciation"

I should like to take this opportunity to express my appreciation for the kind assistance that you as editor of the Greenbelt News Review have extended to the students and members of the faculty of Greenbelt Junior High School.

You have provided invaluable opportunities to the students to gain some practical experience in the field of journalism. Your assistance has encouraged them in their efforts in the field of writing and has stimulated their interest in newspaper publishing.

You have also arranged from time to time to include in various issues of your newspaper articles prepared by the students concerning projects sponsored by the school and articles concerning the achievements of the students and members of the faculty.

I do want to thank you for your graciousness in supporting the efforts of the students and in making available through your newspaper information about the schools of special interest to our patrons and other citizens of the community.

William S. Schmidt
Superintendent of Schools

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Champion moved to table Smith's motion until the city solicitor could be asked to rule on its susceptibility to interpretation under the Hatch act. Champion's motion failed for want of a second.

Smith said he saw no difficulties with the idea of holding a meeting to provide "a sounding board for citizens of Greenbelt to express their feelings" concerning the appointment. The problems with Bresler "predominate any political activity" on his part, Smith noted. These are problems the city has had with a major developer. "We may well be acting within our scope," he said. Councilman Dick Pilski concurred. "We wouldn't want anyone to feel we were going to play dead," he said.

The city manager was, however, asked to inquire of the city solicitor concerning the action proposed by the Simonson petition, which was to request the governor-elect to hold up the Bresler appointment until after the Greenbelt meeting could be held.

Conflict of Interest

A Boxwood resident, Lawrence White, raised the question of conflict of interest in Bresler's participation in handling of federal grants. If Bresler has an interest in land that comes under the scope of a federal program, he would inevitably be involved in a conflict of interest, he pointed out.

Another White — Councilman Francis W. — augmented this statement. That is precisely the situation with the city's current condemnation proceedings for park land, he noted. (Bresler who owns two parcels of the land in question is challenging the city's need for additional parkland).

Smith's motion to hold the meeting Monday night was passed 4 to 1, Champion dissenting.

Perimeter Road

City Manager, James K. Giese, reported that he met last Thursday with William S. Schmidt, Prince Georges County Superintendent of Schools, Arthur Robinson, Superintendent of Construction and Colonel Elliot Robertson, staff engineer. The school board staff will consult with their architect and reexamine the question of the perimeter road. A full-scale meeting on the subject is planned this week with the staff of the Maryland National Capital Parks and Planning Commission and the State Roads Commission.

Other Action

Introduced by White, council unanimously passed a motion to set up a special voter registration day during the month of March at the

Community Building in Springhill Lake. They also agreed unanimously to pay a \$15 towing charge on a vehicle reported stolen and then recovered within five blocks of the owner's home. Discussion brought out that recovered cars are regularly towed into protective custody, usually by Greenbelt Shell, the only nearby station which remains open 24 hours a day. Until the towing service arrives a policeman must stand by to guard the vehicle. In the particular case in question, a new dispatcher was on duty. Instead of contacting the owner, he had had the car towed away. (Normally stolen vehicles are recovered at some distance from the place where the car was taken & owners cannot be immediately reached.)

Council also adopted an ordinance to amend Ordinance No. 375, prohibiting parking on Greenhill Rd. between Crescent and Greentree Pl. Another resolution was passed to transfer funds within departments.

Introduced for first reading were an ordinance providing for the reservation of public grounds for public meetings and another regulating parades in the city of Greenbelt.

Tidbits

Giese announced the resignation as of Friday, Jan. 27, of his administrative assistant, Michael Fischetti, who has taken a post as research assistant with the National League of Cities, an organization located in Washington. . . The low

bid of \$17,765 was accepted for a rubber tired tractor shovel, a Case W9B. . . Council unanimously passed a resolution commending Rev. Kenneth Wyatt for his long years of service to the community. . . County commissioner Francis Francois attended the meeting.

ST. HUGH'S

YOUNG ADULTS

The Catholic Young Adults Club is planning an evening of ice skating at the Village House Motor Inn in Falls Church Va., 6 to 8 p.m., on Sunday, Jan. 29. Call Margaret McGowan for details, SP 3-0092.

COMMUNITY CHURCH

Ministers:

Rev. Kenneth B. Wyatt

Rev. Johanna Stroetker

"Church Open For Prayer,
Mon.-Fri., 10 a.m. to 3 p.m."

Friday 4:00 p.m. Youth Fellowship . Confirmation Class.

Sunday 9:30 a.m. Church School grade 5 through adults.

10:30 a.m. First Youth Sunday. Communion. Infant care in 2-B Hillside, Church School Kindergarten through grade 4

5:30 p.m. Senior High Fellowship.

(A United Church of Christ)

9:45 a.m. Sunday School 6:00 p.m. Training Union
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship 7:00 p.m. Evening Worship
Wednesday, 8:00 p.m. Prayer Meeting

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Annual Report

OPERATING STATEMENT

	1966	1965
Our Income Totaled	\$ 101,229	\$ 76,178
Our Expenses were:	38,247	28,991
Our Net Income was	62,982	47,187
We Paid in Dividends	51,146	42,394
We Added to Reserves	11,836	4,793

STATEMENT OF CONDITION

	December 31 1966	1965
ASSETS		
Cash in Bank	\$ 21,814	\$ 22,224
Loans to Members	1,287,692	1,034,492
Other Assets	710	1,010
Total	\$1,310,216	\$1,057,726
LIABILITIES & RESERVES		
Members' Savings	\$1,167,471	\$ 986,768
Notes Payable	85,000	25,000
Withheld Taxes	252	301
Reserves	57,493	45,657
Total	\$1,310,216	\$1,057,726

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Recreation Review

by Darald Lofgren
Director of Recreation
Teen Club Chatter

Saturday night, Jan. 28 from 8 - 11 p.m., music will be supplied by The Lancers. This is a new group of Greenbelters playing for the Teen Club for the first time. Teen Club members will be admitted free. School clothes will be the dress code for the evening.

Poetry Hour

The Poetry Hour will hold its first meeting Friday, Jan. 27 from 4 - 5 p.m., in the Center School Library. All 4th, 5th and 6th graders are invited.

Chess Club

There are still openings in the Chess Club, which meets each Saturday at 10 a.m. in the Youth Center. Anyone 8 years and over, is invited to join the group this Saturday. Instructor is Robert Wilson, former President of the High Point High School Chess Club and now a member of the University of Maryland Club.

Basic Bridge

A Basic Bridge class will be offered to adults, Wednesday mornings from 10 - 11:30 a.m. beginning Feb. 15. Instructor is Mrs. Sue Rhodes. Interested persons may register by calling the Recreation Department, 474-6878.

FIRE PREVENTION TIP FOR JANUARY

Joseph Wenrich, Fire Marshal,
Greenbelt Dept.

The following is the first in a series of articles that will be appearing in the News Review each month on the many precautions that can be taken by every resident of Greenbelt to "Prevent Fire Before It Starts".

CLOTHING CAN BURN

Flame . . . flash . . . fatality. This is an accident report in brief — an accident report about someone who neglected to remember that clothing can burn.

It's an all-too-frequent report, according to National Fire Protection Association studies. And the most frequent victims of clothing fires are children and the elderly.

The trouble starts when people fail to keep a respectful distance from flames, sparks — any source of intense heat. Among them are matches, smoking materials, stoves, heaters of many types, fireplaces and outdoor fires.

Some types of clothing and fabrics are more prone to catch fire than others. Be careful of lightweight, loose-fitting clothes, ruffles, flounces, long and loose sleeves, filmy nets and gauzes. Some sweaters with brushed fibers ignite easily. Little girls' flared and many-petticoated party dresses are risky, as are many improvised children's costumes.

Sensible clothes and sensible caution are the most effective safe-guards against always-dangerous clothing fires.

Paid Advertisement

Councilmen Participate In Fiscal Planning Session

The Congress of Cities, a subsidiary organization of the Maryland Municipal League, met on Saturday, January 14, in the House Chambers in Annapolis to discuss legislative proposals for the upcoming legislative term. Representing Greenbelt at this meeting were Councilmen Francis White, as alternate delegate, and David Champion. (Mayor Edgar Smith, delegate, was unable to attend.) City manager James K. Giese also attended the meeting in his capacity as a member of the League Council.

At the end of the session the Congress adopted a number of proposals as league policy, most of them dealing with fiscal reform. Among these were endorsement of a graduated income tax, the substitution of a graduated business income tax for the present personal property tax, opposition to the principle of retroactive taxation in the writing of any new tax measures, elimination of the state property tax (making this available solely to local governments), and introduction of new legislation to reduce payment of double taxes to city and county for services rendered to citizens by the city alone.

The Congress also endorsed Governor-elect Agnew's proposal to establish a Maryland Department of Urban Affairs.

Paralleling this concern for fiscal reform, the Municipal League has hired the Baltimore firm of Donaho and Associates to provide advice to Maryland municipalities, concerning fiscal reform measures to be introduced in the legislative session.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

THANKS

We would like to thank publicly Mr. and Mrs. Tom Dwyer and family and Mr. and Mrs. Hyman Gerson for their honest efforts in helping us recover a camera valued at \$270 and a telescope lens valued at \$70.

Pat and Howard Savage

THANKS

I wish to express my thanks and appreciation to the Greenbelt Fire Dept. for being so good to me while I was in the hospital.

Mrs. Joan Jett

Urges Wires to Agnew

To the Editor:

It has been reported that Charles S. Bresler is to be appointed to a position of trust as coordinator of Federal programs in Prince Georges and Montgomery Counties. I strongly urge all who wish to express their sentiments most effectively regarding any appointment of Mr. Bresler to wire or write Governor Spiro T. Agnew, State House, Annapolis, Maryland, with copies or individual letters being also sent to Senator Edward J. Conroy, Senator Meyer M. Emanuel Jr., and Senator Blair Lee III in care of the same address. Senator Conroy represents our district while Senators Emanuel and Lee, respectively, lead the Prince Georges and Montgomery County delegations. It is equally urgent that each of us endeavor to secure the support of other legislators and elected officials, as well as all concerned private individuals, throughout the County and the State.

Martin Anderson

Clarification

To the Editor:

Last week's article on the GHI Board Meeting regarding household cleanliness appears to need some clarification. Following is an excerpt from the minutes of that meeting:

"Unsanitary conditions have been encountered many times by maintenance people who are requested to do various kinds of work in members' homes. Although there was concern over the position an employee might be placed in when reporting conditions of this nature to Management, it was felt that from the standpoint of the health of the employees and others concerned, it was necessary that Management be made aware of these conditions. The committee desired to reinforce Management's position through the recommendation that upon receipt of any complaints about the cleanliness of members' homes that Management investigate and take necessary action to insure the safety and health of adjoining members, even to the extent of termination of the contract, if necessary. It was the consensus that present policies and procedures are adequate and already provide Management with authority to do what is contemplated; therefore, no action was deemed necessary on the recommendation of the Committee."

Your clarification of this matter in the next issue of the News Review will be deeply appreciated.

Stephen Polaschik
Secretary, Board of Directors, GHI

Sunday Recreation

The Prince Georges County Recreation Department will conduct a physical fitness and track program for area youth on Sundays, beginning Jan. 22, from 2 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. at Bladensburg Senior High School and High Point Senior High School.

The same schools will be open on Sundays for adult programs from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m.

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Ann and Tony Pisano made it five wins out of the last six duplicate bridge games last Friday and this was one of their easiest victories. Their nearest rivals, Elsie Holtzclaw and Sid Barnett, trailed by 6½ points, with third place going to the team of Larry Fink and Al Skolnik. Next game: Friday, January 27.

It's a boy for Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gunde, 8-U Laurel. Kevin Edward was born Dec. 15, weighing 7 lbs. 12 oz.

Mr. and Mrs. James Cooney, 432 Ridge proudly announce the birth of a son. James Joseph III arrived Dec. 17 and weighed a husky 8 lbs. 5 oz.

There's a new baby in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bruno Zanin, 30 Lakeside. Terry was born December 17 and tipped the scales at 9 lbs. 3 oz. He has two brothers, Larry and Danny, and four sisters, Colette, Natalie, Margy and Patty.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Petrlik, 9208 Springhill, announce the arrival of a daughter. Dec. 18 was the all-important date.

It's a blue bundle for Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Reintzel, Jr., 13-Z-1 Hillside. Joseph Wesley arrived Dec. 27, weighing 6 lbs. 12 oz.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Donald Lease, 6008 Springhill, who were lucky winners - to the tune of \$890 - on the "Dialing for Dollars" TV show on channel 20.

Greenbelt will miss the Bernstein family, 123 Northway who have moved to Mohican Hills, Glen Echo Hills, in Montgomery County. Elaine was co-leader of the 4-H Little Women. Lewis, vitally interested in the orderly development of Greenbelt, was the first chairman of the newly-created Advisory Planning Board back in 1960 and served on the board until his election to the City Council in 1963. His contributions were many. We wish Lew and Elaine, their children Robert, Lois, John and Carol much happiness in their new home.

Julius Aulisio, 2-B Northway, is a happy young man this week. He won a camera set - compliments of WPGC.

A speedy recovery to Susan Weisel, 21-D Ridge, who underwent an appendectomy early this week.

Birthday greetings to Kathleen and Lorraine Linkenhoker, 2-B Research. Kathleen was six on Jan. 13 and Lorraine was eight on Jan. 22.

Happy-happy birthday to Ann Harbaugh, 2-M Research, who celebrates her eighth birthday on Jan. 29.

Best wishes for a speedy recovery to Kevin Adock who recently underwent a tonsillectomy.

Hope that Paul McDaniels will be feeling better very soon. He was in the hospital last week for

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a check-up.

The Sid Kastners are now residing at 123 Northway. Their telephone number remains the same - 474-7129.

James L. Fowler, local representative of Nationwide Insurance was one of 54 Agents attending the training program being conducted by his company at the Tidewater Inn, Easton, Md.

A speedy recovery to Joan Conway, 7 Lakeside, who was recently in the hospital.

Good luck to Frank Lewis, Jr., 119 Northway, who was inducted into the Army. He will be undergoing basic training at Fort Bragg, North Carolina.

John H. Randolph, 20, son of Pittman E. Randolph, 6-K Hillside Drive, was promoted Dec. 20 to Army specialist fourth class in An Khe Vietnam, where he is assigned as a mechanic in the 541st Transportation Company.

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